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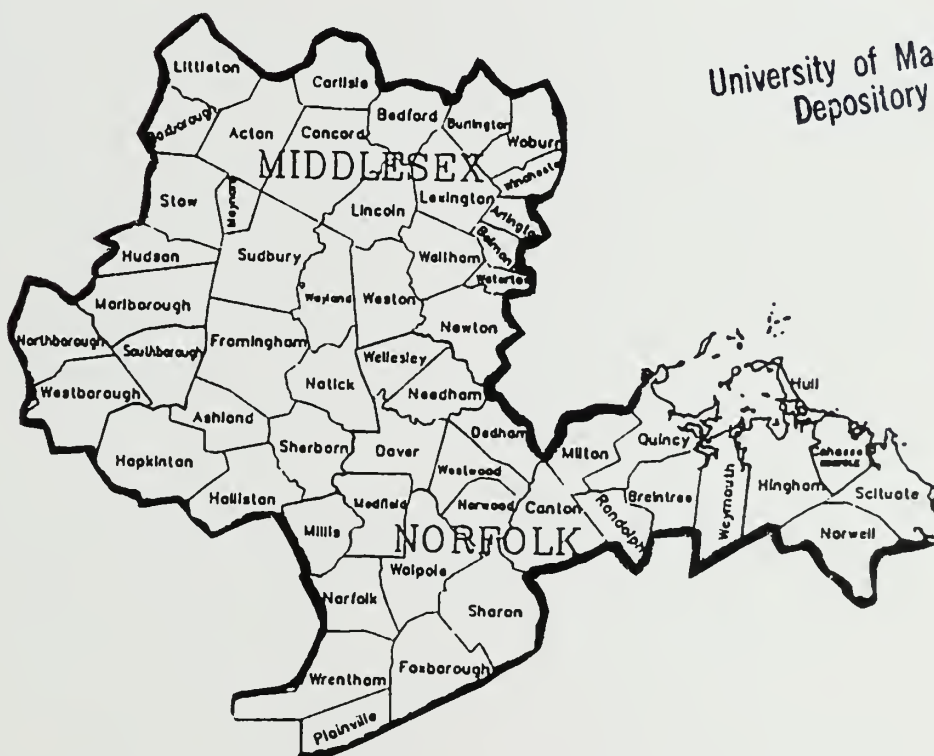
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MASSACHUSETTS COMMUNITY BASED EMPLOYMENT PROVIDERS

This manual provides information needed when seeking provider services for people with disabilities. These programs offer employment services.

For your convenience, they are arranged in alphabetical order.

If you have questions, please call the
Office of Employment Services
at the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission:
(617) 204 - 3854

For further service directory information please call:
the New England Index at:
(617) 642 - 0248

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Amego
10 Merrymount Road
Quincy, MA 02169

Contact: Director of Vocational Services
(617) 440-6600

Description of Services: Non-profit organization serving adolescents and adults primarily diagnosed with autism. Serves individuals through educational, vocational, and residential programs.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DOE, DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

Autism Services Association, Inc.
47 Walnut Street,
Building #1
Wellesley Hills, MA 02181

Contact: Executive Director
(617) 237-0272

Description of Services: Supported Employment program and center-based program for adults and young adults w/autism and other developmental disabilities. Placement in integrated worksites in the community. Accessible and barrier free.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR, LEA

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**Barry L. Price Rehabilitation Ctr.
38 Border Street
West Newton, MA 02165**

Contact: Director of Day Services
(617) 332-7477

Description of Services: Provides work opportunities in a community industrial setting. Thru staff supervision clients learn & perform competitive work. Provides small supervised community group settings, individual supported placements, assessments, development & job coaching.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: MRC, DMR, MCB

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

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38 Border St., W. Newton,
MA 02165 (617) 332-7477

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NO WAITING LIST

We work with DMR, MCB, MRC,
Schools, & Private Pay.

**Beaverbrook Work Activity Center
45 Calvary Street
Waltham, MA 02154**

Contact: Program Director
(617) 893-0122

Description of Services: Focuses on behavioral management, work attitudes, work skills and job placement work opportunities.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**Boston College
Campion Hall, Room 197
Chestnut Hill, MA 02167**

Contact: Principal
(617) 552-3460

Description of Services: Community Based
Employment.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR, LEA, MRC

Referrals Accepted: Indirect

**Carroll Center f/t Blind
770 Centre Street
Newton, MA 02158**

Contact: Program Director
1(800) 852-3131

Description of Services: Provides rehabilitation to the blind or visually impaired. Includes assessment, independent living program, community based mobility training.. Also provides career planning, job search & application, computer training and computer workshops.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: MCB, MRC

Referrals Accepted: Indirect and Direct

Central Middlesex ARC
17 Everburg Road
Woburn, MA 01801

Contact: Program Director
(617) 935-7057

Description of Services: Assists clients to manage work oriented environment. Emphasis placed on accuracy, production, work habits and attitudes of the workplace. Provides job development & job coaching for interested parties.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: DMR, DMH, MRC, MCB

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

Charles River Industries
989 Central Avenue
Needham, MA 02192

Contact: Program Coordinator
(617) 444-4347

Description of Services: Supported employment: experience in industry/business, 6 to 8 hours/day, 5 day/week, biweekly pay. Individual placement, enclave, mobile crew & facility based supervised employment. Rehabilitation services provided. Also, Interpretation for Dutch.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: MCD, DMR, MRC

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**City of Newton(Schools/Parks & R)
100 Walnut Street
Newtonville, MA 02160**

Contact: Program Director
(617) 552-7628

Description of Services: Supported work, assessment, placement and follow-up for people with mental retardation.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: MRC, LEA

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**Columbia MetroWest Human
Services**

**250 Eliot Street, #3
Ashland , MA 01721**

Contact: Employment Services Director
(508) 881-6494

Description of Services: Provide supported
employment, and direct job placement services.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: MRC, DMR

Referrals Accepted: Indirect

Delta Projects
123 Highland Street
Needham, MA 02194

Contact: Program Manager
(617) 449-8545

Description of Services: Job placement, job coaching and supported employment utilized.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct

Eliot Community Human Services 2
186 Bedford Street
Lexington, MA 02173

Contact: Director
(617) 861-0890

Description of Services: Clubhouse model programs. Serves primarily people with severe mental illness. Transitional and supported employment services. Pre-vocational and resume preparation included.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMH

Referrals Accepted: Direct

The Young Adult Vocational Program

75 Pleasant Street
Arlington, MA 02174

*A program of
Eliot Community Human Services, Inc.*

Y.A.V.P. offers a proven combination of pre-vocational and vocational services within a therapeutic environment for young adults between the ages of 16 and 26 years who have been diagnosed with a mental illness.

For more information, or to arrange a tour, please call (617) 643-5093

Stepping Forward

50 Beharrell Street
West Concord, MA 01742

*A program of
Eliot Community Human Services, Inc.*

Stepping Forward is a Clubhouse model vocational rehabilitation program for adults diagnosed with a mental illness.

- Pre-vocational services
- Transitional Employment
- Supported Employment
- Assistance with educational needs

For more information or a tour, please call (508) 369-3115.

Friends Together

186 Bedford Street
Lexington, MA 02173

*A program of
Eliot Community Human Services, Inc.*

Friends Together is a Clubhouse model vocational rehabilitation program for adults diagnosed with a mental illness.

- Pre-vocational services
- Transitional Employment
- Supported Employment
- Assistance with educational needs

For more information or a tour, please call (617) 861-0205.

Kelliher Center

41 Foster Street
Arlington, MA 02174

*A program of
Eliot Community Human Services, Inc.*

The Kelliher Center is an employment & training program for adults diagnosed with mental retardation.

- Pre-vocational services
- Supported Employment
- Technical Assistance to employers
- Resume & Job Development

For more information or a tour, please call (617) 643-9018

Employment Options Inc.
200 East Main Street
Marlborough, MA 01752

Contact: Program Manager
(508) 485-5051

Description of Services: Clubhouse model & job placement program. Provides pre-vocational, transitional & supported employment, & individual competitive employment. Also educational services, family support, project & fitness center. Housing search services an option.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMH MRC

Referrals Accepted: Direct

Enable Inc.
3 Randolph Street
Canton, MA 02021

Contact: Program Manager
(617) 821-1386

Description of Services: Provides supports prior to placement and post-placement supports. Consultation services available. Offers complete assessments and some job coaching support.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR, MRC, DMH, MCB

Referrals Accepted: Direct

G.R.O.W. Asociation, Inc.
154 Bodwell Street
Avon, MA 02322

Contact: Executive Director
(508) 580-4093

Description of Services: Provides job placement and supported work; supported employment for adults with mental retardation. Recreational and social programs.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

Greater Waltham ARC
56 Chestnut Street
Waltham, MA 02154

Contact: Directors of Employment Services
(617) 899-1344

Description of Services: Industry based sites provide long term employment and training in business setting. Assembly, packaging and bagging tasks at production plant, or perform general maintenance, stocking & duties at kitchen site. Long-term competitive supported employment.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: MRC, LEA, DMR, MCB

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**Hire Enterprises
95 West Street
Walpole, MA 02081**

Contact: Director
(800) 551-4473

Description of Services: Offers clients an opportunity to gain work experience in competitive, integrated work settings.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMH, DMR, MRC

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

Kennedy-Donovan Center
61 N. Washington Street
N. Attleboro, MA 02760

Contact: Program Manager
(508) 695-1476

Description of Services: Vocational program that serves a variety of consumers with cognitive challenges in the community on a one-one ratio. Includes employment services.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

Lifeworks, INC.
588 Pleasant Street
Norwood, MA 02062

Contact: Director
(617) 769-3298

Description of Services: Employment services providing a wide range of contract and placement services to commercial businesses and manufacturing companies.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: MRC, DMR

Referrals Accepted: Indirect

MetroWest Mental Health Association
88 Lincoln Street
Framingham, MA 01701

Contact: DD Unit Director
(508) 620-0010

Description of Services: Facilitates adjustment community living by providing support and counseling svcs for persons with developmental disabilities of all ages, family and staff

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR, DSS, DPH

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

Minuteman ARC
PO Box 1458
Concord, MA 01742

Contact: Program Director
(508) 371-0012

Description of Services: Designed for post-school age individuals living independently, in group residences, or w/ their families. Program members arrive daily at the program site & perform sub-contract work for local industry. Goal of competitive or supported employment.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: DMH, DMH

Referrals Accepted: Indirect

**New England Center for Children
33 Turnpike Road
Southborough, MA 01772**

Contact: Dir. of Admissions
(508) 481-1015

Description of Services: Community based program for the education and treatment of children with autism, MR & severe DD. Fosters optimal growth & individ development & integration into family & community. Offers supported employ.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: DMR, LEA, DSS, DMH

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**N.E. Rehabilitation
Hospital/HEALTHSOUTH
Rehabilitation Way
Woburn, MA 01801**

Contact: Program Coordinator
(617) 932-1080

Description of Services: Supported employment for the Northeast area and community based employment statewide. Job support services for the Northeast district and a supported work program.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: SHIP, MRC

Referrals Accepted: Direct and indirect

**Protestant Guild for Human Svs.
411 Waverly Oaks Road
Waltham, MA 02154**

Contact: Vocational Director
(617) 893-6000

Description of Services: Student supported employment services. Individual & group placement. Mobile work crews & enclaves. Also, in-house vocational training & employment; cafeteria & janitorial positions available. Offers interview training & on-the-job skills education.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**Riverside Community Care
23 Needham Street
Newton, MA 02161**

Contact: Program Director
(617) 332-1147

Description of Services: Clubhouse program for adults with psychiatric disabilities. Enables individuals to be part of a rehabilitative community offering vocational, social & residential opportunities and support.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMH

Referrals Accepted: Direct

**South Shore ARC
371 River Street
No. Weymouth, MA 02191**

Contact: Director Employment Services
(617) 335-3023

Description of Services: Program helps clients become accustomed to the competitive workplace. Provides placement and follow along services.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct

**South Shore MHC
6 Fort Street
Quincy, MA 02169**

Contact: Director
(617) 847-1905

Description of Services: Serves children to adults, ages 16 - 22. Many supported employment opportunities for adolescents. Includes job coaching and job development. Evaluation, orientation, on the job training and skill training are some components of the program.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: DMR, DMH

Referrals Accepted: Direct

**Stepping Forward
50 Beharrell Street
Concord, MA 01742**

Contact: Unit Coordinator
(508) 369-3115

Description of Services: a clubhouse where members & staff manage all aspects of the program together. It provides vocational, educational, & social opportunities for people with a history of chronic mental illness.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMH

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**The Education Cooperative
P.O.Box 812249
Wellesley, MA 02181**

Contact: Administrator
(617) 237-3028

Description of Services: A comprehensive vocational training program for adolescents with special needs who are attending local schools.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: MRC

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

TILL
20 Eastbrook Road
Dedham, MA 02026

Contact: Program Manager
(617) 329-6150 ext 221

Description of Services: Provide evaluation, job training, job development, job matching, and job coaching services. Also, program operates a catering service with placements. Job coaching contract utilized.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: MRC

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**Transitional Resources, Inc.
6 Beacon Street
Suite 200
Boston, MA 02118**

Contact: Vocational Coordinator
(617) 461-4502

Description of Services: Commonwealth business associates utilized. Offers supported employment services; primarily supporting an MR population. Job development, job coaching, and follow-up services included.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**Transitions of Boston
995 Bluehill Avenue
Dorchester, MA 02124**

Contact: Program Director
(617) 282-8484

Description of Services: Supported employment provides competitive pay in the community. Members responsible for choosing, getting & keeping the job. Practical philosophy throughout supported employment.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMH

Referrals Accepted: Direct

**Untd. Cerebral Palsy Assoc Metro
Boston
71 Arsenal Street
Watertown, MA 02172**

Contact: Director
(617) 926-5480 ext 45

Description of Services: Community Based
Employment Services.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: DMR

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

Vinfen Corporation
950 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

Contact: Job Developer
(617) 441-1800

Description of Services: Job programs:
Assessment and some skills development. Ongoing
job development . Offers supported employment with
job coaching.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: DMR, MRC, DMH

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

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Joy Orzechowski
Vinfen Corporation
950 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

Vocational Adjustment Center., Inc.
221 No. Beacon Street
Brighton, MA 02134

Contact: Director of Rehab.
(617) 782-9400

Description of Services: Evaluation and training of vocational abilities, interests, work habits and attitudes, the facility or the community. Education of job readiness skills, job placement and job mediation services.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: MRC, DMR, DMH, MCB,
City of Boston

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

**Waltham Committee
135 Beaver Street
Waltham, MA 02154**

Contact: Operations Director
(617) 899-8220 ext 104

Description of Services: Deaf & Deaf/Blind employ supports; behavioral support services. Individ competitive & supported employment services. Program operates "Absolute Necessities" gift shop. Base shop utilized. An alternative day, educational, & training services.

Waiting List: No

Contracts With: MCB, DMR, MRC

Referrals Accepted: Direct and Indirect

Work, Inc.
3 Arlington Street
No. Quincy, MA 02171

Contact: Program Manager
(617) 328-0300

Description of Services: Community based employment services for people with disabilities. Models used are the enclave and cluster groups for supported employment.

Waiting List: Yes

Contracts With: MCD, DMH, DMR, MRC,
LEA

Referrals Accepted: Indirect

